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Non-Brahman representation in the Judicial Department in the East Tanjore district.

684 Q.—Mr. V. P. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) (1) whether it is a fact that out of the ten gazetted officers in the Judicial Department in the East Tanjore district nine (including the District Judge) are Brahmans;

(2) whether all the permanent non-gazetted officers drawing Rs. 100 and over are Brahmans in the said district;

(3) whether nearly 90 per cent of the permanent non-gazetted officers drawing Rs. 35 to Rs. 100 are Brahmans in the said district;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that a Brahman clerk from the District Munsif's Court of Tirumangalam (Madura district) was imported by the District Judge to fill up a permanent vacancy of head-clerkship in the Subordinate Judge's Court of Mayavaram, in contravention to G.Os. Nos. 613 and 658, Public, dated 16th September 1921 and 15th August 1922, respectively;

(*c*) whether in spite of the Government Orders referred to above and G.O. No. 319, dated 8th April 1922, regarding the employment of military men in Government service, the District Judge has appointed an unpassed Brahman copyist of his Court as permanent amin, exempting him from age bar and another Brahman outsider as a sub. *pro tem.* amin, overlooking the claims of several qualified non-Brahmans and military men serving in the department; and

(*d*) whether the above Brahman copyist was once reverted from the post of amin for serious misconduct and an order passed that he was not fit for Government service?

A.—(*a*) (1) Yes.

(*a*) (2) & (3), (*b*), (*c*) & (*d*) The Government have no information.

Indian Christian representation in the Revenue and Judicial services.

685 Q.—Mr. A. T. PALMER : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue and the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether it is a fact that in the Northern Circars very few Indian Christian appointments were made in the Revenue and Judicial departments during the last half year?

A.—The hon. Member is referred to the half-yearly return compiled under G.O. No. 613, Public, dated the 16th September 1921, for the half-year ending 30th June 1922, which was laid on the table at the meeting in November last.

Effect of Government Orders regarding communal representation in the mufassal.

686 Q.—Mr. A. T. PALMER : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue and the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether it is a fact that in spite of many Government Orders to the effect that non-Brahmans should be appointed in larger numbers, heads of offices in the Revenue and Judicial Departments in the Northern districts are indifferent to the matter?

A.—The Government have no information.